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Sir:

The undersigned represents that Micro Therapeutics, Inc. (Petitioner), is the assignee of the entire 100% right, title and interest in and to the above identified application by virtue of an assignment which was recorded in parent application, No. 09/574,379, now U.S. Patent 6,531,111 and recorded on March 9, 2001 at Reel 011576 Frame 0765 and Reel 011577 Frame 0080.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,454,738 which issued on September 24, 2002 and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,454,738.

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Petitioner further agrees that this agreement is to run with any patent granted on the above identified application and is to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, and assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 6,454,738 in the event that said patent later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

The undersigned hereby confirms that she has reviewed the assignment and, to the best of her knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take action in this matter.

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